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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.